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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

<u>Date</u>: August 8, 2007; 2:00 p.m. Type of Interview: Telephonic

Exhibits Displayed: None

Parties Present: Karl Koster for Applicant;

Examiner P. Nguyen
Examiner W. Zhen

Topics Discussed: General overview of the invention and how the prior art (Hellerstein and Ma)

is distinguishable. Discussion included aspects of the host manufacturer and

host model in operation of the invention.

Claims Discussed: None specifically.

Agreement Reached: None

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